

EXHIBIT A

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Counsel,

You previously inquired as to whether as counsel for TRC we can accept service of plaintiff's Notice of Deposition directed at DaVita, Inc. I am writing to confirm that we are authorized to accept service of a subpoena (not a notice) of non-party records and testimony. In doing so, DaVita reserves all rights to object to some or all of the matters of examination or requests for production of documents as contemplated by Federal Rule 45.

In anticipation of the forthcoming subpoena, we plan to provide a letter attempting to clarify and focus the matters for examination and the documents requested so that DaVita can designate and prepare an appropriate witness or witnesses. As it stands right now, there are over 26 topics listed and some, as currently drafted, are virtually impossible to properly prepare a witness to cover.

Potentially most important, the listed 30(b)(6) topics (as well as other discovery) reveal that plaintiff is focused on piecing together bits and pieces of information to establish the relationship between TRC and DaVita for purposes of establishing the defendant class. It would be helpful for us to understand why plaintiff has structured this case as a putative defendant class of DaVita subsidiaries as opposed to naming DaVita as a defendant. It may be possible for us to cut through this seemingly inefficient process by reaching an agreement as to the defendant class definition or otherwise stipulating to the structure. I invite your response and/or any suggestions as to how to proceed.

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